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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No. 2183-6002.1US

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Title UNIVERSAL VARIABLE FRAGMENTS

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 19] 1  
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- Descriptive title of the Invention  
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
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- Background of the Invention  
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- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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Prior application information: Examiner Cynthia B. Wilder of prior application No: 09 / 958,221  
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